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SUBJECT: ISRAELI COMPLAINT ABOUT WEAPONS DELIVERY

REF: TEL AVIV 6576, SECTO 16024

1. OUR PREFERENCE WOULD BE TO LET YOUR DISCUSSION OF MILITARY SUPPLY WITH ALLON LAPSE IF YOU CAN DO SO GRACEFULLY. HOWEVER, IF YOU FEEL IT NECESSARY TO SAY ANYTHING FURTHER IN RESPONSE TO ALLON'S COMPLAINT AFTER YOU HAVE REVIEWED SECRETARY'S CONVERSATION WITH DINITZ (SECTO 16024), YOU MAY ASSURE HIM THAT WE ARE CAREFULLY LOOKING INTO THOSE AREAS OUTLINED BY EVRON AND THAT MATTER OF WEAPONS DELIVERY IS UNDER CONTINUING DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN ISRAELI MILITARY ATTACHE AND ISRAELI MILITARY PROCUREMENT OFFICE AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. DEFENSE IN ITS CONTACTS WITH ISRAELI AUTHORITIES HERE HAS RECENTLY REVIEWED DELIVERY SCHEDULES FOR A NUMBER OF ALREADY APPROVED ITEMS AND HAS TAKEN ACTION TO RESOLVE ANY PROBLEMS WHICH ISRAELIS BROUGHT TO THEIR ATTENTION. BELIEVE ALL THOSE ITEMS ARE BEING PRO-

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CESSED FOR DELIVERY EXPEDITIOUSLY. THERE IS NO QUESTION

OF COURSE OF U.S. RENEGING ON FIRM COMMITMENTS. NSC REVIEW OF MAJOR NEW REQUESTS IS MOVING AHEAD QUICKLY.

2. FOR YOUR BACKGROUND: THE U.S. HAS GIVEN ISRAEL NO FIRM

COMMITMENT ON EITHER THE MATMON LIST OR THE DINITZ LIST REFERRED TO IN PARA 3 REFTEL. THE PURPOSE OF THE NSC REVIEW IS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF HOW WE ARE TO RESPOND TO ISRAEL'S MATMON LIST AND THE PERES REQUESTS. IT IS MORE THAN A FORMALITY, AND HAS NOT BEEN DEPICTED OTHERWISE TO THE ISRAELIS. PROCESS WAS EXPLAINED TO PERES, AND HE SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND. THE NSC STUDY IS ACTIVELY UNDERWAY WITH DEADLINE OF NOVEMBER 1. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE REVIEW IS COMPLETED AND ACTED UPON WE CAN EXPECT NO DECISION ON THE MAJOR ITEMS IN THOSE LISTS, ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO CONTINUE FLOW OF ITEMS ABOUT WHICH THERE WOULD BE NO QUESTION. WE WISH TO AVOID IN DISCUSSING THESE MATTERS GIVING ANY INDICATIONS WHICH WOULD PREEMPT THE FORTHCOMING DECISIONS. INGERSOLL

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